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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed May 3, 2002. If any Extensions of Time or other fees for the accompanying response are required, Applicant requests that this be considered a Petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required to Deposit Account 09-0528.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please amend the last paragraph of the section titled "DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS" to read as follows:

a' Although specific embodiments of the present invention have been illustrated and described in detail, it is to be expressly understood that the invention is not limited thereto. The above detailed description of the embodiment is provided for example only and should not be construed as constituting any limitation of the invention. Modifications will be obvious to those skilled in the art, and all modifications that do not depart from the spirit of the invention are intended to be included within the scope of the appended claims. Also, as is known in the art, the terms "distal" and "proximal" are relative terms with respect to a point of reference. For purposes of the foregoing detailed description of the invention and the appended claims, the point of reference is the area to be catheterized. Accordingly, the term "proximal" as used herein refers to portions of the catheter which are nearest the area to be catheterized as the catheter is used to catheterize a patient. Conversely, the term "distal" as used herein refers to portions of the

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